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Title: Regarding starting new trains from Karimganj.

SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS (KARIMGANJ): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I thank you for allowing me to raise a matter of urgent public importance pertaining to my constituency.

Recently, gauge conversion work in Barak Valley has been completed, but train service has not yet started as was there previously. Road connectivity in Barak Valley with Tripura and other North Eastern States is in a very bad condition and so the people of those localities depend on only train connectivity.

So, I request the Union Government to start two Passenger Trains from Silchar to Dharmanagar *via* Karimganj, two regular Express Trains from Silchar to Agartala, one Intercity Express from Karimganj to Dibrugarh and a Rajdhani Express from Agartala to Delhi immediately in the interest of providing good connectivity to this region. I also request the Union Government to start Computerized Ticket Counters in all Railway Stations in the region.